

# THE CHRONICLE.

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Plano and Organs in stock, for rent or sale at Owen & Moore's.

Helen, Ark., has adopted a taxing district government.

Tewfik Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to Washington.

Secretary Folger continues in a very dangerous state of health.

Don't forget that to-morrow, Sunday, is April 1st.

The Greenwood prayer-meeting will be held at the residence of S. A. Caldwell next Thursday night.

Good-bye, old March, and May you never bring us as many bad colds as we have had this month.

Our farmers attention is called to our tobacco market report. It is published in full.

Read Pitman & Lewis' special. They are ready to supply you with all kinds of clothing.

Ex-Senator David Davis and his new made wife are at his home in Illinois.

The people of Little Rock gave Senator Garland a banquet Tuesday night.

The Malagasy embassy were the recipients of many private and public courtesies in Boston.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets in Nashville May 16.

The star-route trials still drag their weary length along. They are the greatest bore of the age.

A bill making gambling a felony passed the Senate Thursday and with the Governor's signature will become a law.

Read the card of Brighthouse & Co., in which they recommend Mr. Geo. R. Wood's excellent painting of the Franklin House.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for the past week were \$3,347,777, nearly \$500,000 increase over the previous year.

The remains of the late Capt. W. W. Valliant, who died in October last, were shipped to Maryland last Tuesday, where he will be buried in the family burying ground.

The protracted meeting appointed to begin at the Methodist church in this city to-morrow, April first, has been postponed until the District Conference which will be held here the last of the month.

Webster, the barber, has moved his shop to the room formerly occupied as a telegraph office in the CHRONICLE building. The room has been neatly papered and it is a quiet place to get a good shave.

The April term of the County Court will meet in quarterly session next Monday. Judge Tyler will preside and much business of importance will come before that honorable body.

A resolution passed the Senate Tuesday to allow W. A. Milken and T. H. Malone to revise, dig and edit the general laws of the State in one volume to be known as the Code of Tennessee.

A socialistic manifesto is in circulation in Southern Russia inviting the people to pillage the houses of the nobles during the fetes attendant on the coronation of the Czar. The nobles have asked the government to give them protection.

Trinity (Episcopal) church was very handsomely decorated Easter with floral arrangements in appropriate designs. At this church and the Catholic church also, special services were held on that occasion, that were very solemn and impressive in their character.

The old reliable house of Bloch Bros. have several specials in this issue. Their stock is now ready for inspection, and they call particular attention of the country merchants to their wholesale department, which is now complete.

The improvements in Dunbars have made them that place a very delightful resort for holiday excursions and the people of Clarksville will be glad to know that it is to have still further attractions. Under the enterprising control of J. M. Rice a road is being built from Idaho Springs to the cave, and will be continued into the cave a half mile. The road, will be completed by the first of May and it will then be practical to drive a two-horse wagon beyond the "Devils Coffin" "Petersons Leap" and other well known points, far into the interior of the cave.

## Death of Col. John W. Wallace.

This melancholy event took place at the residence of the deceased on Greenwood avenue at 7:15 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks. Col. Wallace was born in Calverton county, Va., and was 66 years old at the time of his death. He moved in early life to the southern part of Christian county, Ky., where he lived until five years ago, when he moved to Clarksville, and has since resided in this city. Col. Wallace was a man of unflinching honor with a very marked attachment for those he liked. His feelings were strong and his convictions earnest. He held no half way ground but was always very decided in his positions. In his manner, Col. Wallace was the courtly and hospitable son of old Virginia, and his splendid physique gave him a very fine appearance. He was a good citizen and a most excellent neighbor. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter who are greatly sympathized with in their afflictions.

The remains were carried to Hopkinsville, Ky., Tuesday morning and interred there. Religious services were had at the grave by Rev. J. W. Lupton and Dr. A. D. Sears, both of this city.

## Death of Dr. R. N. Carter.

To the numerous list of old and prominent citizens who have recently gone to join the innumerable caravan, we have now to add the name of Dr. Belvidere N. Carter, who died at his residence in Houston county at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 23, 1883. The cause of his death was paralysis. He was born in North Carolina in the early part of this century and had reached the advanced age of 81 years. He removed to Tennessee when a young man and practiced medicine for a number of years in Dickson and other counties. He married the daughter of Dr. Marable of this county; she died about four years ago. At that time Dr. Carter engaged in the iron business in this county and ran the Webster furnace. In 1871 he served a term in the State Legislature and made a very able and conservative member. He was a very intelligent man, full of racy humor and possessed a very happy faculty of relating anecdotes.

## The Christian Messenger.

A press of matter on the morning of publication prevented us, last week, from noticing the new publication recently begun in Clarksville by Rev. J. R. Goodpasture. This periodical is called "The Christian Messenger and Family Friend"; it is published weekly and, as the name implies, is of a religious character. The initial number, which appeared last Friday, ably foreshadowed the moral usefulness to which the paper will be devoted. It contains an account of "The Office of the Ministry" by Rev. A. D. Sears. The original matter is well gotten up, and of a very interesting character. A feature of the paper will be to publish a sermon weekly from ministers of different denominations. It is nonsectarian in character. The subscription price is only two dollars per annum. Great inducements are offered to parties to take clubs. Address Rev. J. R. Goodpasture, Clarksville, Tenn.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Chas. Andress will give a week's engagement at the Opera House in this city, commencing Friday. Press notices represent him as being a magician of considerable merit and his performances will furnish fine amusement to those who enjoy exhibitions of leger-de-main. One very interesting and attractive feature of his entertainments, are a number given to be distributed among the audience on each appearance.

Signor Pati with his troupe of trained monkeys will be a novel feature of the show. Signor Pati, it is said, has just arrived in America and will make his first appearance on this continent at Clarksville.

## The Clarksville Wagon Co.

One of the great enterprises of Clarksville is the Wagon Company and the wagon it turns out is equal to that made anywhere. The company uses timber in its factory that has been seasoned under sheds for four or five years and is of the very best quality. Parties desiring to purchase a wagon can do no better than to secure one made by this company. Read the advertisement on the first page.

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## INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.

The two Literary Societies in the S. W. P. U.

The students of the South Western Presbyterian University who are members of the two literary societies in that institution, engaged in a joint debate last Friday night. We were so highly honored as to be made one of the judges of the discussion and were thus afforded a very fine opportunity of listening to the speeches that were made. We appreciated the position both on account of the compliment it paid us, and the rare treat that we enjoyed in listening to such an animated, and in many particulars, able discussion.

The subject for debate was: "Ought Protective Policy or Free Trade Principles to prevail." The Washington Irving Society had the Affirmative and the negative was very ably maintained by the Stewart Society. The members of the former engaging in the debate were: C. Mason, Jr., J. T. Martin, J. B. Cavitt, J. G. Patton, and H. Craft, Jr. Those of the latter: T. W. Gregory, G. A. Blackburn, C. B. Harris, Jos. A. Smiser and J. A. Boyd.

There is something about the freshness of youth that is always interesting and that we find particularly attractive. The lack of selfish design, in college debates, gives their earnestness a charm that more than compensates for a want of reality in purpose.

"The sublime audacity of faith." In the school boy orator is really delightful and leads the listener to ready sympathy with "His illusions, aspirations, dreams."

The speeches Friday night were, in the main, very good, and much better than we have heard in more pretentious assemblies. The young gentlemen handled the subject in a manner which showed that they had given it thought and investigation. Some of them, of course, fell into very noticeable fallacies, but we don't believe any of them got so far wrong as to say "the tariff is a local issue."

The judges were a little perplexed as to the nature of the question discussed. As stated, it seemed to refer to the theories of political economy which would have been altogether different from a consideration of the policy of the United States. But the disputants almost wholly confined their arguments to the more restricted meaning. It was eventually their intention to discuss the question now considered a political issue in the United States, and in that view the judges made their decision.

A lack of time and space prevents our entering into any detailed criticism of the speeches made. Such an account of the debate would probably prove more profit than interesting, but still we must allude to some points with which we were particularly impressed. We would be right sorely puzzled to decide who made the best speech of the evening, on the same principle that Mark Twain thought it would be difficult to marry in Genoa. Mr. Cavitt, of Texas, impressed us very favorably; he fell into some errors like all the others, but he was so terribly in earnest that he was forgiven. One of the points that struck us from that consciousness which made some of the speakers timid and often over bold. Mr. Martin possesses the qualities of a logical speaker, and demonstrated the fact in his effort Friday night. Mr. Mason and Mr. Gregory saved their best speeches for the last. A few more speeches on Mr. Gregory's side as good as his last effort might have changed the result of the debate. Mr. Boyd spelt a very excellent speech by a touch of sentimentality and one very fallacious argument. "Suppose," said he, "the dwellers in the pine barrens of Wisconsin should attempt to raise coffee, and the United States Government should protect that industry with a high duty on all imported coffee. Such a case is, of course, not supposable, nor analogous to anything in the present tariff laws of this government."

Too much time was given to argument about the origin of the tariff, which really had nothing to do with the merits of the question. The general disposition of the negative side was to saddle this on New England. They thought the tariff was sired by Cotton Mather and was cousin german to Sam Wilson. A very enthusiastic free trader went further than this; he believed the iniquitous thing was born of the dark ages along with feudal tenures and the numerous other legal monstrosities charged to that indefinite period. One of the speakers for the affirmative, to refute all of these calumnies on his side, boldly affirmed that the tariff was a great and good institution and that Henry Clay was the "daddy o' it." One very neat argument, made on the negative side, was peculiarly student like. The gentleman disposed of the whole question with a syllogism.

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